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FOL SENT ACTION JIDDA INFO AMMAN KUWAIT LONDON AUGUST 16,
1973 FROM SECSTATE WASHDC REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJ: VISIT BY DOD OFFICER TO OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

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1. EVEN THOUGH OMANI CLEARANCE NOT YET RECEIVED, DOD
FEELS IT ADVISABLE THAT COL. MALONEY SHOULD BEGIN HIS
TRIP. HE LEAVING AUGUST 16 FOR LONDON WHERE HE WILL
SPEND SEVERAL DAYS. THEREAFTER WILL TRAVEL TO CINCEUR
BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AMMAN AND JIDDA. MALONEY WILL
FURNISH ARRIVAL TIMES FROM LONDON OR FROM CINCEUR.

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2. REF B NOT CLEARED BY STATE AND WAS SENT FOR INTERNAL AREA CLEARANCE ONLY. MALONEY ITINERARY AFTER JIDDA WILL BE DEVELOPED ONCE WE RECEIVE REPLY FROM SULTAN QABUS. TRIP TO SOUTHERN BORDER AREAS OF SAUDI ARABIA OF COURSE DEPENDENT ON PRINCE SULTAN'S APPROVAL.

3. FOR JIDDA. GIVEN FACT IT MAY TAKE A WHILE TO OBTAIN OMANI PERMISSION FOR VISIT, MALONEY FEELS HE COULD USEFULLY USE SOME EXTRA TIME IN JIDDA TO DISCUSS MATTERS UNRELATED TO VISIT TO SAUDI BORDER AREA IF LATTER CANNOT BE ARRANGED UNTIL AFTER HE HAS VISITED OMAN. IF OMANI PERMISSION COMES THROUGH QUICKLY, HE COULD DEPART JIDDA AT AN EARLIER DATE IN TIME TO REACH OMAN PRIOR SEPT. 7. IN ANY EVENT, ITINERARY AFTER MALONEY'S INITIAL ARRIVAL JIDDA IS FLEXIBLE AND SUBJECT CLEARANCE OF COUNTRIES CONCERNED. ROGERS UNQUOTE ROGERS

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